

Region Acceptance Process

Workshops

Sacramento & Los Angeles

Workshop Agenda

- Part I . General overview and questions
- Part II . Individual region discussions
 - . Breakout Location

WebCast

- Sacramento meeting only
- Email Questions to:
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RAP Purpose

- Component of IRWM Guidelines
- Understand the challenges
- Provide the state's perspective
- Give clear direction and guidance
- Establish communication with evolving regions

RAP Schedule

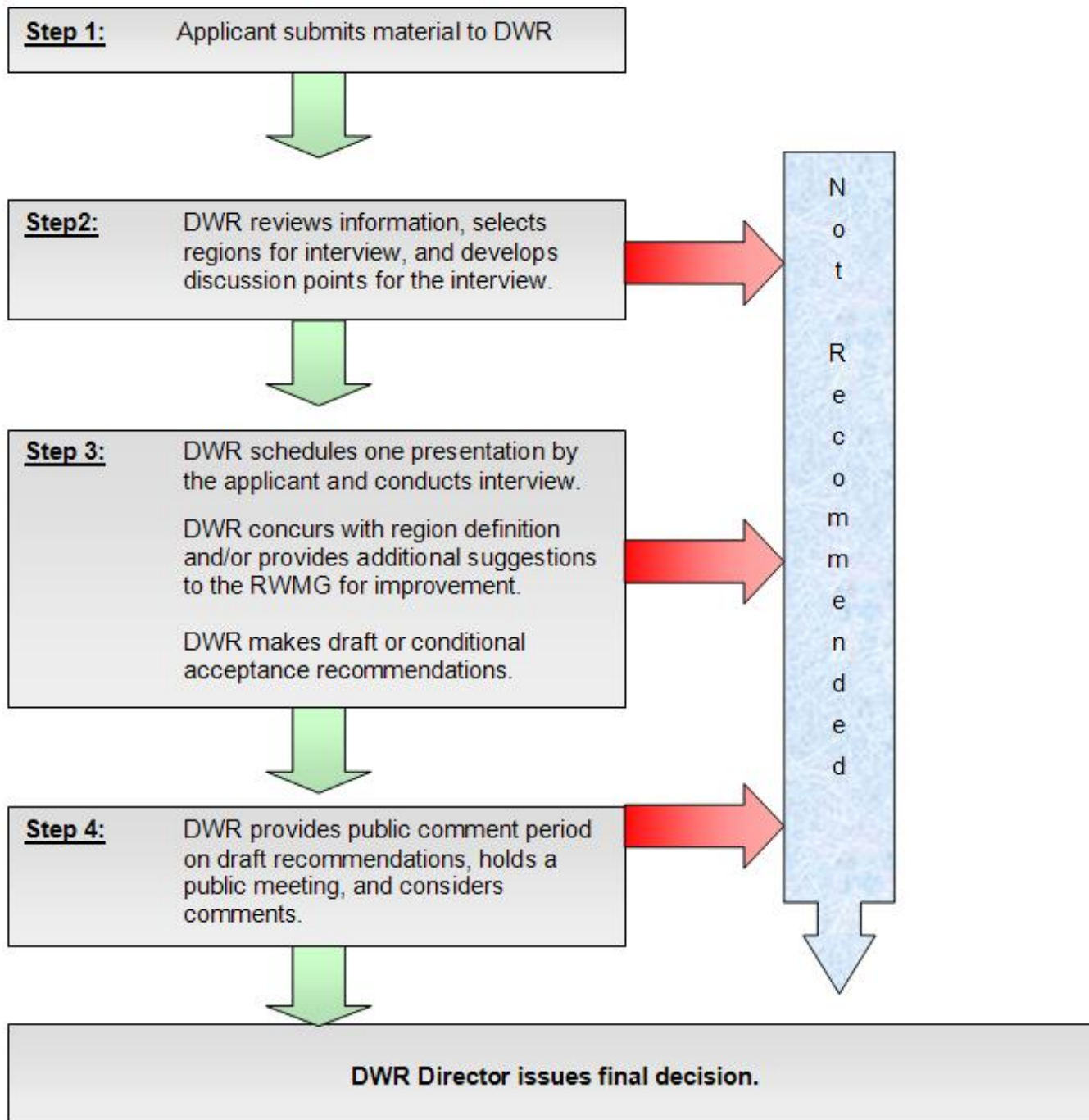
- Submittals due April 29, 2009 at 5pm
- Interviews . May through July
 - . At least 5 days to prepare for interview
- Draft RAP recommendations . August
 - . 15 day public comment period
- RAP final decisions . September
- Next RAP cycle March 2010 (tentative)

Summary of RAP Changes

- Extended prep time to 50 days
- Conditional acceptance for emerging regions
- Requested number of attendees at interviews
- Potential triggers for a second RAP
- IRWM region should be based on watershed
- CWC §10541(g)
 - . Now in Water Code

RAP Submittal

- No page limit
- Concise and clear . stand alone document
- Provide only relevant information
- May use excerpts from other documents



RAP Interviews

- Not to exceed 2 hours
- Review Team Members
 - . DWR Staff and Management
 - Headquarters and Regional Offices
 - . Regional Water Quality Control Board
 - . State Water Resources Control Board
 - . Other agencies

RAP Interviews

- Clarifying topics or issues
- Will provide questions
 - . Written responses requested
- Will have at least 5 days to prepare
- State budget travel restrictions
- May have collective discussions
 - . For Funding Areas with multiple regions

RAP Interviews

■ Encourage:

- . Short overall general presentation (~10 min)
 - Introduces region
 - Describes the basis for the regional boundary
- . Limit number of participants
 - Functional meeting
 - Necessary representatives

■ Early evening interviews possible

Questions

- Materials Due . April 29 @ 5 p.m.

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